

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Harbor & Waterfront Committee, Harpswell, Maine**  
**June 16, 2015**

**Attending:**

Members: Present: Burr Taylor – Chair, Bill Saxton, Jon Rogers and Jack Dostie  
Absent: Richard Moseley and Jane Jukes  
Guest: Kevin Johnson, Selectman of Harpswell and Clara Saxton  
Harbormaster: Jim Hays

**Activities:**

- Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm
- The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved

**Harbormaster Report:**

- Jim Hays called for the special meeting to review the Potts Point Town Dock Policy. There has been an interest by the public in the allowable size of a dinghy that may be tied to the Town dock. The Committee reviewed the policy and found 12 references that consistently say “dinghy or skiff” and a single reference that the dinghy or skiff not exceed 10’ in length. The Committee had an extensive discussion on the limiting aspect of the 10’ maximum and what would be considered a reasonable length. It was pointed out that there already exist an handful of oversize skiffs that tie up at the dock without issues. A motion was made by Jon Rogers to increase the size limit to 12’ and to authorize the Harbormaster to allow a larger skiff if he felt it was appropriate. The motion was seconded by Bill Saxton and accepted by the Committee.
- Jim Hays reported that Jamie Crossman has moved his boat out of the Ash Cove anchorage and has acquired a land access point within a half mile of the mooring location; making him and his vessel compliant with the Town ordinance.
- Burr Taylor inquired about float moorings. Jim Hays will be following up on all float moorings and will have more information at the next meeting.
- Parking at the Town dock was discussed. Kevin Johnson reported that the perpendicular parking plan had been approved by the Selectmen. Bill Saxton inquired about the possibility of including a bike rack in the plan.

**Other Committees:**

**Marine Resources**

- There was no report.

**Conservation Commission**

- There was no report

**Mitchell Field**

- There was no report

**Old Business:**

**Aquaculture:**

- There was no report

**Next Meeting:**

July 14, 2015 Tuesday @ 5:30 pm – Harpswell Town Office

Adjourned – 5:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Dostie